



IFW

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 29, 2004

Jeannie Camara

(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee)

Jeannie Camara

(Signature of Person Mailing Paper or Fee)

Attorney Docket No.: TEK03-1007

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Inventor: Glen Kramer
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING DATA BURST OVERHEAD IN AN ETHERNET PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK
Filing Date: April 7, 2004
Serial Number: 10/820,663
Group Art Unit: 2661
Examiner: Diane Russele

Listed below or on an attached Form PTO-1449 is information known to applicant(s) and submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A copy of each listed publication and U.S. and foreign patent, except for pending U.S. applications, is being submitted herewith, along with a concise explanation of information in a foreign language, if any, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application. If form PTO-1449 is enclosed, the Examiner is requested to initial and return it in accordance with MPEP §609.

This statement is not intended to represent that a search has been made or that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56.

X This statement qualifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, subsection (b) because (check all that apply):

- (1) It is being filed within 3 months of the application filing date
-- OR --
- (2) It is being filed within 3 months of entry of a national stage
-- OR --
- (3) It is being filed before the mail date of the first Office Action on the merits.

— 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). If this statement is being filed after the latest of: (1) three months beyond the filing date of a national application; (2) three months beyond the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application; or (3) the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, but before the mailing date of the earlier of a final office action under §1.113 or a notice of allowance under §1.311, then:

- a certification as specified in §1.97(e) is provided below; **or**
- a fee of \$240.00 as set forth in §1.17(p) is authorized below, enclosed, or included with the payment of other papers filed together with this statement. Please note that a check in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed in payment.

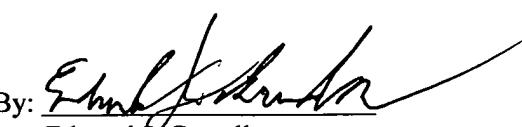
— 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d). If this statement is being filed after the mailing date of the earlier of a final office action under §1.113 or a notice of allowance under §1.311, but before payment of the issue fee, then:

- A. a certification as specified in §1.97(e) is completed below; **and**
- B. a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) requesting consideration of this statement is submitted herewith; **and**
- C. a fee of \$130.00 as set forth in §1.17(i)(1) is authorized below, enclosed, or included with the payment of other papers filed together with this statement.

— Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) - I hereby certify that either: each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement; or no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in section 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

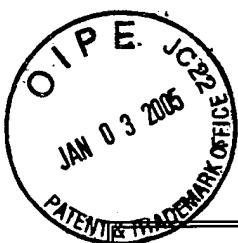
Signature: _____
Edward J. Grundler (Reg. No. 47,615) Date

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Edward J. Grundler
Reg. No. 47,615

PARK, VAUGHAN & FLEMING LLP
508 Second Street, Suite 201
Davis, CA 95616
(530) 759-1661

Date: December 29, 2004



SHEET 1 OF 1

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

PTO-1449

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
TEK03-1007

APPLICATION NO.
10/820,663

APPLICANT
Glen Kramer

FILING DATE
April 7, 2004

GROUP ART UNIT
2661

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	2003/0137975	Jul. 24, 2003	Song, et al.	370	353	7/9/02
	2002/0063932	May 30, 2002	Unitt, et al.	359	168	3/12/01

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						Yes	No
	EP 1 094 628	11 October 2000	Europe	H04J	14/02	X	
	EP 1 231 813	14 August 2001	Europe	H04Q	11/00	X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.